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ADVANCE OF REBELS

Remarkable Gains Made in Pinar del Rio Province.

PRACTICALLY IN THEIR CONTROL NOW

Maceo's Men Number 5,000 and All Are Mounted, Armed and in Good Condition—Not Fleeing from the Spaniards as Reported.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Jan. 29, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 3.—Only brief items about insurgent operations in Pinar del Rio, the most westerly of Cuba's five provinces, have been cabled from here. Taken separately, they give only a vague idea of what has occurred during the past three weeks. Now that the conquest of the province has practically been completed, a review of the campaign may not be uninteresting. It will be remembered that when Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo with two large columns of mounted men invaded Havana province, coming almost to the gates of the capital city, and burning canefields, destroying railway bridges, stations and cars all over the province, that the two rebel leaders separated at the Pinar del Rio line. Gomez passed the line of troops thrown across the island south of this city, and Maceo began the conquest of the eastern province.

Maceo's Strong Force.

Spanish official reports have had him fleeing before the columns of Gen. Inque, Gen. Navarro and Gen. Arizon, being driven toward the jumping off place at the west end of the island. As a matter of fact he entered the province with 2,000 men, and he now has 5,000. All are mounted, armed and well equipped. He also has plenty of ammunition. He obtained 11,000 rounds at Cabanas and a large quantity at Guane. He captured one mule train containing 100,000 rations on its way from Coloma to Pinar del Rio city, and food has been scarce in the capital ever since. At San Cristobal, one of the first towns entered, Maceo found the houses covered with white flags in token of surrender. He was welcomed with cheers. He rested one day, added forty volunteers to his army and marched on, after hoisting a Cuban flag on the town hall and appointing a local government, including alcalde, secretary, etc.

Rebels Feted by the Residents.

At Palacios, Danos, Consolacion del Sur and nearly a score of other towns the same scenes were repeated until Mantua, the most western town of any importance, was reached. Here the inhabitants gave a ball in honor of the invading army, and Maceo stood as godfather to a newly-born child. These are a few of the incidents which the press censor eliminated from cablegrams to the United States. He permitted an account of the only serious engagement of the campaign in Pinar del Rio to be sent, but made it appear as a Spanish victory, when, as a matter of fact, Maceo captured the convoy of 100,000 rations, which the troops sent out of the capital to protect. Maceo probably had, all told, twenty-five men killed and fifty wounded in the conquest of the western province.

Work Stopped in Santa Clara Province.

From Cienfuegos comes news of insurgent doings in the province of Santa Clara. Business is at a standstill in all cities, railroads operate only when trains are guarded by detachments of troops, the grinding of sugar cane on all but one of the vast estates in that region has been stopped, and the will of the insurgents is law. An American mining prospector, who had a quantity of ore which he wished shipped to New York for assay, was told that his people would be shot if they attempted to haul the ore to the railroad. One lumber merchant who sent out a load of lumber after receiving a similar warning had his driver shot. Mills that had prepared to grind sugar were threatened with destruction if Gomez's order was disobeyed. On the other hand, the government talked about removing the small detachments of troops distributed among the plantations unless the latter began grinding. The owners of the estates are between the devil and the deep sea. J. FRANK CLARK.

Several Insurgents Killed.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, has just received the following dispatch from Havana under yesterday's date: A detachment of the Espana battalion was attacked in Buena Ventura, province of Havana, by the enemy, who were repulsed with a loss of six men. Early in the morning of yesterday the column of Col. Vicuna in the Carlota plantation at Jovellanos, province of Matanzas, defeated part of the band of Lucret, killing five men. A detachment employed in repairing the railroad in Quintana, near Cardenas, province of Matanzas, defeated a band of forty men, killing one and wounding three others. The troops had one man seriously wounded. The advance guard of the commander-in-chief's column, on its way from Quibican to Guira de Molena, exchanged shots with the scouts of the enemy, killing one and taking one prisoner. Gen. Marin supposes that Maximo Gomez is to the south of his forces, detained by the commander-in-chief's operations.

SUAREZ VALDEZ,
Acting Governor-General.

Meeting of the Order of Berith Abraham.

New York, Feb. 3.—Four hundred and fifty delegates, representing every state in the union, of the Independent Order of Berith Abraham, met in convention at the Lyceum opera house last evening. The order is a charitable one. Edward Kohn was elected grand master.

HIS UTTERANCES CONDEMNED.

Rev. Mr. Casson's Attack on the President Not Upheld in Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 3.—The sensational utterances of Rev. Herbert N. Casson at the services in the Lynn Labor church yesterday, when the minister condemned the administration of President Cleveland in the strongest terms, and the resolutions endorsing Senator Tillman, are generally disapproved here. The speaker commented upon the recent action of Senator Tillman and said that his address and actions in the senate would never fade in the history of this country. The following are the resolutions which were unanimously adopted at the services: "Resolved, That we heartily endorse the brave and patriotic words of Senator Tillman; that we believe his charges against the democratic and republican leaders to be true and easily proven, and that we pledge ourselves to uphold him and his few colleagues so long as they defend the rights of the people against the legal tyrannies and embezzlements of the rich."

EIGHT KILLED; SIXTY WOUNDED.

Roof of a Catholic Church in France Falls on the Worshipers.

Paris, Feb. 3.—A terrible accident, resulting in the killing of eight persons and the wounding of sixty, occurred yesterday at Maulevrier, a village near Angers, in the department of Maine-et-Loire. The accident was due to the collapse of the village church in which mass was being celebrated. The structure was comfortably filled, most of the worshipers being women and children. Suddenly, and with very little warning, the walls began to sway, and before the congregation could get outside fell. The roof descended upon the struggling throng beneath, and it is surprising that no more than eight persons were killed. The condition of some of the injured is so serious that it is feared they will die.

BAYARD POPULAR IN ENGLAND.

A London Paper Regrets That He Is To Be Censured for His Speeches.

London, Feb. 3.—In its issue to-day the Daily News says it regrets the action of the committee on foreign relations of the American house of representatives in adopting a resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for the statements uttered by him in his recent speeches at Edinburgh and Boston. It adds that Mr. Bayard is exceedingly popular here, yet he is a persistent defender of American interests. The paper admits that his speeches contained unusual attacks upon the commercial system of his own government, but says that it hopes he will not retire, seeing that the resolution of censure was adopted by a purely party vote.

THREW THEM FROM THE ROOF.

How a Father Saved His Children from Death in a Burning Building.

New York, Feb. 3.—While a fire was in progress in Rivington street yesterday, Joseph Kushner threw his four children from the roof of his house to the roof of an adjoining building, a fall of about thirty feet. Bertha, 8 years old, a cripple, had one of her legs broken. The others suffered from shock, but were otherwise uninjured. Mrs. Kushner, who tried to slide down a wire clothesline, fell when part way down and broke both legs. The father afterwards jumped, but suffered no injury.

B & O REORGANIZATION.

Elevation of C. O. Scull to the Position of Traffic Manager.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—A local railroad official is quoted as saying that the reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad includes the elevation of Chas. O. Scull, general passenger agent, to the position of passenger traffic manager of the system. The change will then make J. P. Schryver, now assistant general passenger agent, the general passenger agent at Washington.

SULLIVAN RECOVERING.

He May Be Able To Rejoin His Company To-morrow.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—John L. Sullivan is recovering. The inflammation in his wound is subsiding and he eats and sleeps well. Dr. Ryan, his attending physician, thinks that if no unfavorable symptoms develop Sullivan will be able to leave here to-morrow to rejoin his company.

Grand Duchess Oldenburg Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Elizabeth, Grand Duchess of Oldenburg, died yesterday. She was a daughter of Prince Joseph of Saxe-Altenburg, and was born on March 26, 1826.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Matters Likely To Be Considered During the Present Week.

NO SESSION OF THE SENATE TO-DAY

Course of Procedure May Depend Upon Action of Finance Committee Upon the Tariff Bill—Jones' Action Still in Doubt.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned over from Saturday until to-morrow. It has no unfinished business before it, and consequently the course of procedure during the week may depend largely upon the action of the committee on finance upon the tariff bill. Republicans hope to be able to report that measure to-morrow, but Mr. Jones of Nevada, who holds the balance of power in the committee and who has insisted upon the sugar schedule being raised in the same proportion as the other schedules, stated on Saturday that he thought the bill would not be ready to report on Tuesday. This was said some hours after the free silver amendment had passed the senate, and is therefore regarded as indicating that Mr. Jones' opposition to the speedy reporting of the tariff bill has something besides silver back of it. Mr. Dubois has kept his resolution providing for a distribution of the appropriation bills among the various committees in the background, because of his desire not to antagonize the silver bill. That being now out of the way, it is not unlikely that he may call this resolution up at an early day. The Cuban resolutions reported last week and the Davis resolution on the Monroe doctrine, both of which are on the calendar, may possibly be taken up, and if so will afford abundant opportunity for debate. The majority and minority reports in the Dupont case, involving the seat of a senator from Delaware, will be called up as a privileged question by Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, at the first opportunity. For routine matters the senate has urgent deficiency and pension appropriation bills ready for consideration. Neither of them is likely to call for any great amount of discussion.

House of Representatives.

When the bond sale bill with the senate's free coinage amendment is reported in the house of representatives this afternoon it will probably be referred to the committee on ways and means, and if so, to-morrow, when that committee meets, it will undoubtedly recommend non-concurrence in the senate amendment. But whether or not this bill so amended shall be permitted at once to engage the attention of the house to the exclusion of other business has not been determined. The probabilities are said to be that it will be sent to conference without much debate, and the house will proceed with the appropriation bills. The District of Columbia appropriation bill came up this morning as unfinished business for further, and it is hoped, final consideration. The agricultural appropriation bill is already on the calendar and the Indian and military bills are waiting to be reported from the committees having charge of their preparation. The foreign affairs committee will be ready at some time during the week to report the resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for his speeches at Edinburgh and Boston. England, and an interesting debate will doubtless occur when that matter is called up for action.

MORE TROUBLE FOR MINERS

General Return of Disagreeable Conditions Looked for in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—The district executive board of the United Mine workers has adopted resolutions notifying the men to continue work until the joint committee of operators and miners meet to act on the circular just issued by President Dearmitt of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company. This meeting will probably be held early this week, and their decision is anxiously awaited. In some quarters it is feared there will be no end of trouble and a general return of disagreeable conditions within the next few months as a result of the recent declaration of President Dearmitt to return to the fifty-nine cents a ton rate, instead of paying the "uniformity" rate of fifty-four cents a ton.

Albany Feels Slighted.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Hon. John Boyd Thacher, mayor of Albany, has sent a letter to Senator Hill asking him to suggest to the proper authorities that Albany is the second oldest incorporated municipality in the country and since the nomenclature of cities is drawn upon for bestowing names upon our new cruisers that the name of this ancient city might with propriety be given to the next completed vessel.

Not a Candidate for Governor.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Congressman Benton McMillan announces that he will not make the race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, but would stand for re-election as representative from the Fourth Tennessee district.

MAY FLOAT TO-NIGHT

Wreckers Are Confident of Getting the St. Paul Off.

A FEW MORE TIDES ARE NECESSARY

Long Branch Crowded with Visitors Yesterday—Ate the Town Out of Provisions—Many Came from Philadelphia.

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 3.—The wreckers in charge of the work of attempting to float the American line steamship St. Paul expressed confidence this morning that the great ocean palace would be pulled off the bar with two or three more tides, possibly to-night. Just what they base their theory on no one seems to know. Capt. Merritt, one of those in charge of floating the ship, says that she is below the sand in sticky clay, making it exceedingly hard to move her. She is in the sand and clay at least six feet, and at low tide her screws are out of water.

Crowds Visit the "Branch."

Long Branch, in its palmiest days, never saw larger crowds than those which have visited the "Branch" since the St. Paul has been aground. The crowds all week were considered very large, but that of yesterday exceeded anything ever seen here in midwinter. A conservative estimate places the number of sightseers at 25,000. The Pennsylvania railroad ran eight excursion trains from Philadelphia, but they could not accommodate the people who wanted to see the stranded steamer. Among the sightseers were hundreds of the employes of Cramps' shipyards, where the St. Paul was built. The chief engineer of the yards was one of the number. Two special trains were run from New York, and the trolley cars from Asbury Park brought thousands of passengers. Farmers drove in from the country, liverymen had all their rigs hired out, and bicycle riders were out in large numbers.

Not Enough Food for Sightseers.

Long Branch did not expect such a gathering, and as a result the accommodations were exceedingly poor. Restaurants ran out of edibles before 1 o'clock and were compelled to turn thousands away hungry. Some of the sightseers had wisely brought lunch with them, and in some cases they shared with their unfortunate friends. When it was seen that the restaurants could not entertain the visitors the bakeries and grocery stores were thrown open and did a land office business selling cakes, crackers and cheese. Boys selling pictures of the St. Paul coined money. Professional crooks mingled with the crowd on shore and got away unmolested. Several persons reported the loss of watches, pocket books and jewelry to the police. The fishermen were coining money rowing persons around the ship.

SUICIDE OF A WEALTHY WOMAN.

Mrs. Schwartz Turned on the Gas, Drank Laudanum and Then Shot Herself.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Augusta Schwartz, a wealthy widow, after suffering with neuralgia and grief over the loss of her husband committed suicide at her residence yesterday. She opened all the gas jets in her room, drank a quantity of laudanum and then placed the muzzle of a revolver in her mouth and sent a bullet crashing through her brain.

The Hyams Leave Canada.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Harry and Dallas Hyams, acquitted on the charge of murder and held at Toronto on several minor charges, and who were released on bail yesterday, arrived in this city last night. It is not expected that they will return to Canada.

Shut Down To Take Stock.

Providence, Feb. 3.—The William A. Harris Steam Engine Co., which made an assignment on Friday, closed its doors this morning and will remain closed until Wednesday for the purpose of taking account of stock.

Died in a Portland Hospital.

Portland, Me., Feb. 3.—Dr. S. T. Ellis, traveling inspector for the Equitable Life Insurance company of New York, died of typhoid fever last night at the Maine general hospital in this city.

Death of Col. W. C. Knight.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.—Col. William C. Knight, father-in-law of Gov. O'Ferrall, died in this city last evening, at an advanced age. He was a well-known writer on agricultural topics.

Banker George Bliss Dead.

New York, Feb. 3.—George Bliss, the senior member of the banking firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., died very suddenly at his home on Fifth avenue yesterday morning of paralysis of the heart, aged 80 years.

Threatened with Total Blindness.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—"Deacon" Richard Smith, president of the board of supervisors, known the country over by newspaper men, is threatened with blindness. He is troubled with a cataract.

GERMAN AMERICANS INDIGNANT

The Heine Monument Committee Favors Accepting Baltimore's Offer.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Heine monument central committee has unanimously adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, the park commissioners have made the acceptance of our offer, to present to the city of New York Prof. Herter's beautiful Lorely fountain, subject to the approval of a prejudiced body of artists, and we have withdrawn our offer because the action of the park commissioners is an insult to the artistic merits of the Heine monument and to the German-American population of the city; therefore, be it resolved, that we disapprove of any and all efforts to secure a place for the Loreley fountain in the city of New York in a roundabout way as incompatible with the honor of the people who offered this gift; and, further, resolved, that we earnestly recommend to the meeting of the general committee, called for Feb. 6, to grant the request made by the city of Baltimore and to give the Loreley fountain to that city, where it is highly appreciated and will find a place worthy of the poet whose memory it honors and of the artist who created it.

NEAL, MORSE & CO. ALL RIGHT.

Report of the Failure of the Corporation Denied.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Relative to the New York dispatch giving an alleged statement of the financial condition of the wholesale woolen firm of Neal, Morse & Co., Mr. Morse said to-day: "The company did not fail and was not embarrassed. Simply a change from a co-partnership to a corporation was suggested, and, as it was favorably considered by all interested, it was done. The New York persons mentioned have accepted, instead of being inclined to accept. The most embarrassing error in the story, however, is the statement that the liabilities are $560,000, which would give the impression that there was a deficiency of $84,000. The figures should be $360,000 instead of $560,000. We have a surplus of $117,000 instead of a deficit. The corporation is in good shape."

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Interest in the Proceedings This Week Centres in the Senate.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The interest in legislation during the present week will probably be confined to the senate side of the capitol, where the consideration of new rules will be the subject of much discussion. The bill which provides for reciprocity in insurance matters with foreign countries, which is aimed especially at the Prussian insurance companies, will come up in both houses this week and will probably be passed and go to the governor the latter part of the week. The general hearings upon the excise question, which have extended since the first week of the session, are completed. There was never a question discussed in the legislature which has received the consideration that the excise question has this session at the hands of the senate committee.

JUSTIN M'CARTHY TO RETIRE.

Believed Now That Sexton Will Lead the anti-Parnellites.

London, Feb. 3.—The meeting of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party to discuss the selection of a leader in room of Justin McCarthy, who, it is said, will retire from the leadership this week, will be held in Dublin on March 8. Mr. McCarthy's retirement is attributed solely to his declining health and arrears of work. It is the opinion now that Thomas Sexton, who represents North Kerry in the house of commons, will be selected to lead the party.

AN ODD SENTENCE.

Burr Must Attend Thirty Temperance Meetings or Go to Jail.

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 3.—On a charge of drunkenness, Charles Burr was sentenced by Magistrate Smith to attend thirty meetings of the temperance rescue organization, which is now holding meetings here. For every meeting which Burr fails to attend he will be compelled to serve a day in the county jail. Mr. Dennis, manager of the mission, was present at the time of the sentence, and Burr was given into his charge.

Philadelphia's $1,000,000 Fire.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The loss by yesterday's conflagration which destroyed the Hazleton building and the American Baptist Publication society's seven story building and damaged the Le Boutillier dry goods store and Hotel Lafayette was this morning placed at $1,000,000.

Boodle Alderman Taken to Prison.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—After exhausting every legal device and quibble, Numa Duboussat, one of the convicted boodle councilmen, was last evening taken to Baton Rouge and placed in the penitentiary to serve his one year sentence.

Floods in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 3.—Reports from over fifty points in different parts of the state show the heaviest rains known in Texas at this season of the year for years. Streams are out of their banks and still rising.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Relations Between England and Germany Still Strained.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE MAY BE BROKEN

Efforts of John Bull To Draw Italy Into Russo-Turkey Compact—The Kaiser Abandons His Proposed Yachting Trip.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The relations between the governments of Germany and Great Britain have not shown any signs of improvement within the last few days, and particularly since it became known that the diplomatic efforts of the latter have been directed toward involving Italy in the arrangement between Russia and Turkey, in an agreement independent of her present allies. The treaty binding the triple alliance—Austria, Germany and Italy—will fall renewable in 1897. Hitherto Germany and Austria have had no reason to suppose that there would be any change which would cause Italy to desire to alter the terms of the Dreibund pact, but within the last two weeks Signor Crispi, prime minister of Italy, is reported to have sent instructions to the Italian ambassadors at Vienna and Berlin to sound the respective governments to which those diplomats are accredited as to their views in regard to important modifications of the responsibilities of Italy under the conditions of the present treaty, and as the result of Crispi's correspondence with his representatives at foreign courts Count Nigra, Italian ambassador to Austria, an ardent supporter of the triple alliance, has gone to Rome to influence the maintenance of the Dreibund. In official circles here no alarm is felt that Italy's entire withdrawal from the terms of the treaty upon its expiration will be sought and accomplished.

Foreign Affairs Critical.

The critical condition of foreign affairs has altered the plans which the emperor had made for his spring outing. According to his present programme, he has abandoned his notion of going to the Mediterranean on a yachting trip, and the empress has also given up her sojourn at Abaggia. The kaiser on Thursday had a long conference at the foreign office with Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, and he also had a prolonged interview on Friday with M. Szogyeny-Marich, the Austrian ambassador.

German Women Want More Power.

According to the Berlin Post, the reform of the military laws which has been promised will not be brought before the reichstag this session. The time of that body will be absorbed by consideration of the civil code. An active agitation is proceeding among the German women with the object of obtaining the redress of grievance which the present code ignores, and it is the intention of the leaders of the movement to petition the reichstag for the introduction of clauses in the code which will concede to married women power to dispose of their own property without requiring the consent of their husbands. It is also sought on behalf of married women that they may absolutely control their own estate and use the earnings thereof as they may see fit. As the law stands at present the women of Germany are distinctly inferior in position to the males. It is not believed that the reichstag will grant the demands of the petitioners as the advocates of women's rights are chiefly found in the ranks of the socialists.

Anecdote Anent the Kaiser.

The fetes which took place on the occasion of the thirty-seventh birthday of the kaiser on Jan. 27 gave the old Berlin aldermen an opportunity to relate how the emperor's father, Kaiser Frederick III., when he was crown prince, invited a deputation of the aldermanic body then in office to come to the palace to see his baby son and heir, the present emperor. The story as told is that the babe was carried by the crown prince and was passed along the line of the deputation. Attracted by the brightness of the gold chains worn by the aldermen, the infant seized one of them and held the chain tightly, compelling the obese alderman to follow along the line until its father released its hold. As the little one was forced to relinquish his hold upon the chain he raised his hand in anger and at the same time set up a roar of rage, whereupon his father said: "You see a real Hohenzollern. What he once seizes hold of he never lets go."

Americans Arrested in Germany.

Among the persons arrested in Hamburg for an attempt to rob the North German bank in that city are three Americans. Two of them gave their names as Titts, claiming to be brothers, and the other gave the name of Taylor. All of them claim to be commission merchants in New York.

Drowned While Skating.

Providence, Feb. 3.—Frank Read, 11 years of age, was drowned while skating in Upper Kennedy's pond on the Woodward road yesterday afternoon.

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THE RUIN OF THE YEAR.

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A warming falls, and all the glorious trees—
Vestures of gold and grand embroideries—
Stand mute as at a sad and beautiful dream.
Brooding on death and nature's vast undoing
And spring that came an age ago and fled,
On summer's glory long since drawn to red,
And now the fall and all the slow, soft ruin.
And soon, some day, sweeps by the pillaging wind,
The winter's wild outrider, with harsh roar,
And leaves the meadows sucked and waste and thinned,
And strips the forest of its golden store,
Till the grim tyrant comes, and then they sow
The silent wreckage, not with salt, but snow.
—Archibald Lampman in Scribner's.

TRANSPLANTED.

The cab was piled with luggage, and within sat a young matron, her cheeks fresh as the meadows she had quitted but a few hours ago. Long Bill, lurking on the limits of the railway station, caught a significant nod from the cabdriver, and at once started in pursuit.

Long Bill was not very tall, but had limbs so excessively slender and so meager a trunk that his acquaintances naturally thought of him in terms of length. When unoccupied, which was generally the case, he let his arms hang straight and close to his sides, as though trying to occupy as little room in the world as possible. He walked on his toes, rather quickly, and almost without a bend of the knee; his back was straight and the collar of his filthy coat always turned up to shield the scraggy, collarless neck. Observe him in motion at a distance, and you were reminded of a red Indian on the trail. Catch sight of him suddenly close at hand, and his sidling, furtive carriage made you anxious about your pockets or watch guard. By his own account Bill was 19 years old, but he had the wizened face of senility; his hairless cheeks hollow over tooth gaps, his nose mere cartilage, his small eyes a blink, yet as eager as those of a hungry animal.

For more than a mile he ran along by the laden cab, and seemingly, without much effort; when it drew up in front of a comfortable house, Bill sprang to the door of the vehicle.

"You'll let a pore young feller help with the luggage, lydy? I've ran all the w'y from Victoria."

He panted his mendicant humility, and with a grimy paw shook drops from a scarce visible forehead. The fair young matron regarded him with pained, compassionate look.

"You have run all the way from Victoria? Certainly you may help, of course you may!"

She alighted, entered the house, and stood there in the hall watching Long Bill as, with feverish energy, he assisted a servant to transfer trunks and parcels. Relatives pressed about the lady, but she could not give them due attention.

"Look at that poor creature! He has followed my cab all the way from Victoria, just to earn a few pence. Oh, these things are too dreadful!"

The simple heart of this lady was a law unto itself. She had possessions, and spoke with authority. In happy moment, Long Bill had pursued the wheels of her cab. Holding money in readiness, she talked with him. Could he not get work? What was his story? Where did he live? To every question Bill made fluent reply, panting oft, and squeezing the rag which served him for headgear. Work! Only give him the chawnce! See what it was to be rigidly honest; not since yesterday at this time had a morsel of bread passed his lips. Work! He threw up his eyes in appeal to powers supernal.

"Come and see me tomorrow at 12 o'clock."

His immediate wants provided for, Bill passed the evening in contemplation. He felt no prompting to impart to any one the wonder that had befallen.

Very punctually next day did he present himself at the area door of the comfortable house, and silently he was led to a room where the lady waited for him. To various searching questions he again answered with a tremulous candor which had its full effect. Then, bidding him listen and perpend, the lady offered her suggestion. Far away from London, in a very beautiful country, she had a house, with gardens and fields, and there, if so it pleased him, William could support himself honorably by the labor of his hands—could learn the rural life, could gain health and strength, could forget the horrors of his early years. Was William disposed to consider this? The head gardener, an estimable man, would direct and encourage him. He would receive wages, and eat the bread of independence. What said he?

William once more threw up his eyes, and, in very truth, knew not how to respond, but his face answered for him. Very well; he should have this chance of proving his sincerity. In a day or two the arrangements would be complete. Let him come again, at a time appointed, and be in readiness to quit London. Meanwhile he must purchase the decent clothes of a laboring man; herewith, money for that purpose. Let him be faithful, and the sum of happiness would henceforth shine upon him.

In less than a week behold Long Bill, answering now to the name of William Higgs, transplanted to quite a new sphere of existence. His lodging was in the cottage of a farm laborer. His duties led him to the kitchen gardens of the old manor house, where Mr. Brown, grave and suspicious, set him primitive tasks with the fewest possible words. William looked as though he had fallen from the moon. He was vastly uncomfortable in his clean, new clothing. He stared at everything and everybody. He stood on guard against possible attacks and kept wondering whether if he climbed to the top of a hill not far away he would be able to see London. The fact that he had traveled for three hours by an express train did not affect this speculation. Never in his life had William felt so hopeless, so purposeless.

By the directions of his benefactress he was abundantly fed, and such advantage did he take of this novel experience that on the second day he began to suffer from an alarming disorder. A severe pain oppressed his breathing, and his heart throbbed violently. At length, utterly overcome, he lay gasping as if for life. A doctor had to be summoned. Soon there followed a second and no less violent attack. William had secretly eaten two large cucumbers and a pound of cheese. He paid the penalty. Work, from the first not only distasteful, but difficult, was for some days impossible.

Presently it appeared that he had caught a very bad cold. He was threatened with congestion of the lungs. Writing to the lady of the manor, the doctor explained to her that William's constitution had suddenly broken down in consequence of the great and sudden change. There would have to be care. Figuratively and literally this poor fellow had as good as no legs to stand upon. He seemed ripe for all manner of diseases. If his diet and habits were not strictly regulated, the result might be lamentable.

A month went by. William had pretended to work, but always gave up on the plea of weakness. He looked very miserable and did not talk much. His cough was bad. One day, after spitting on the gravel walk, he showed the gardened a red stain. Mr. Brown, though he did not like William, looked troubled.

"Ever seen that afore now?"

Ruefully and resentfully the other declared that he had never known what it was to have anything the matter with him. Then he went apart into a quiet spot and lay on the grass and was beset with terrors. Moreover, a great wrath awoke in him. He cursed the place and the people and above all the well meaning lady who had sent him into exile. Faroff London called to him with irresistible lure. He longed for the streets, the noises, the smells, for his old companions, for the lurking places of his homeless nights. Money he had none. As yet his weekly wages only paid for board and lodging. But, with or without money, he would get back to London. His purpose must be secret. If the enemy got wind of it, he would be forcibly detained.

That evening he contrived to make a stealthy entry into the grapehouse and to cut the roots of all the vines. Early the next morning he did the like damage to a number of rose trees. A poor revenge, but it soothed him. Suspecting that his malfeasance among the vines must soon be discovered, he held himself in readiness for flight at any moment, and while listening eagerly for every word spoken by the people about him he sought new forms of mischief. His troublesome cough kept him in mind of the wrong he had suffered. It urged him to malicious activity. But before he could do anything worse than pinch blossoms off certain valuable plants the alarm struck upon his ear.

"Hoy, London Bill! Mr. Brown wants you, and look sharp."

It was one of the undergardeners shouting from a distance. In sudden terror, in a mad desire for liberty and home, he slunk rapidly out of sight, then took to his heels.

In the night, at a village some 20 miles away, the constable came upon a tramp who lay helpless by the roadside. "Severe hemorrhage from the lungs," said the doctor. And, but a few days later, William Higgs was again transplanted, this time to a yet more quiet locality where no work would ever be asked of him.—Sketch.

Animals In the Rain.

Horses and cattle never look so miserable as when standing exposed to cold and driving rain. Every field in which cattle are turned loose should have some rude shelter provided, however rough and hardy the stock. If left to themselves in a state of nature, they would travel miles to some well known bank or thicket, which would at least give cover against the wind. Shut up between four hedges, they are denied alike the aid of human forethought and of their own instincts.

Bewick's vignettes of old horses or unhappy donkeys, huddled together in driving showers on some bleak common, express a vast amount of animal misery in an inch of woodcut. It seems strange that no animal, unless it be the squirrel, seems to build itself a shelter with the express object of keeping off the rain, which they all so much dislike.

Monkeys are miserable in wet and could easily build shelters if they had the sense to do so. "As the creatures hop disconsolately along in the rain," writes Mr. Kipling in his "Beast and Man In India," "or crouch on branches, with dripping backs set against the tree trunk as shelter from a driving storm, they have the air of being very sorry for themselves."

But even the orang outang, which builds a small platform in the trees on which to sleep at night, never seems to think of a roof, though the Dyaks say that when there is much rain it covers itself with the leaves of the pandanus, a large fern.—Exchange.

Teetotal.

It is said that the late Rev. Joel Jewell originated the word "teetotal." The story goes that at a public temperance meeting in Hector, N. Y., in 1828, he introduced into the pledge the letters "O. P." for "old pledge," which pledged against distilled liquors, and "T" for "total," including both distilled and fermented liquors. When names were being taken, a young man in the gallery said, "Add my name and a 'T,' for I am a 'T-totaler.'" Mr. Jewell adopted the word in speeches and writings. Some four years later an Englishman named Dick Turner employed the word, and its origin has been ascribed to him. Mr. Jewell was born in Dunham, Greene county, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1803, and became a revivalist and temperance worker at an early age. For over 50 years he was an active Presbyterian clergyman, although not ordained until he was 40.—New York Tribune.

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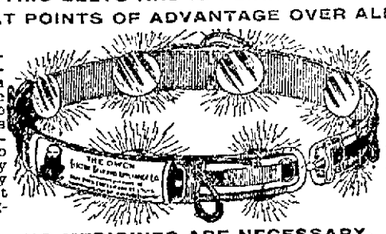

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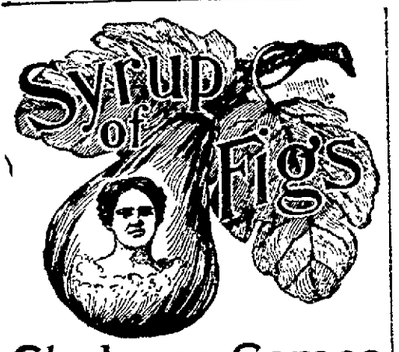

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THE MOON BOTHERED JULIET.

A Small Japanese Boy Held It and Would Not Go Away.

"While in Japan we went to Tokyo to play 'Romeo and Juliet,'" said Mrs. Potter recently. "We played from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening, as the manager demanded plays that would last all day, and when I told him that we had none of sufficient elasticity he replied that when it was all ended, we would start all over again. Well, we did. The manager was impressed with the necessity of having a moon, and that Juliet, as near as possible, should always be kept in the moonlight.

"Well, the balcony scene arrived, and there was no moon, but in the midst of Romeo's most passionate wooing, which, so far as the light on the stage was concerned, might have taken place at midday, the moon suddenly appeared. It was in the form of a lantern fixed on a bamboo pole and was swayed before my face by a little Jap who stood beneath the balcony in full view of the audience. The audience didn't seem to mind it in the least, but it made me very nervous, and every time Romeo would pour forth his soul I would ejaculate, 'Take away that moon.' But the boy was mindful of his instructions, that Juliet was always to be in the moonlight, and during the rest of the performance every time I came on the stage I was pursued by that awful moon. Nothing could induce the boy to desist, and so the moon held full sway."—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Americans In Nova Scotia.

A lady of Nova Scotia, writing to the Boston Transcript, says that the Americans who visit Nova Scotia are almost without exception pleasant and well mannered people. "We note some slight difference between their speech and ours. Their voices are higher and sharper, and they are more up to date as to slang. I am afraid that in our heart of hearts we feel ourselves a little superior in repose of manner, for the rollicking enjoyment of the ordinary American when on a holiday in Nova Scotia is, perhaps, too evident. But when the patience with which they endure many inconveniences, the zest with which they enter into any pleasures that come in their way, and the good will with which they are ever ready to help any charitable scheme which may be afoot in a place where they are staying are put in the scale against the oddities which sometimes offends us, the ruling peculiarity kicks the beam."

Dumas' Prediction.

The last time Sarah Bernhardt saw Alexandre Dumas she congratulated him on the fact that the thousandth performance of "La Dame aux Camelias" was soon to be given with proper ceremonies.

"Ah, madam," said the dramatist, "I am very willing that the event should be celebrated, but on one condition—that I be not present." And he was not.

Relative Suffering.

Mrs. Waggles—Doesn't your husband suffer dreadfully with rheumatism?

Mrs. Wiggles—Yes, but it's nothing to what the rest of us have to endure.—Somerville Journal.

A Family Jar.

Watts—There won't be any European war. Those rulers are all related to one another.

Potts—That's the very reason I think there will be war.—Indianapolis Journal.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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WESTTOWN.

Many Personal Notes—Pleasant Trip to Jersey—Well Attended Sociable—A Fine Concert—Lease of a Market.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Charlotte McDanolds, of Passaic, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark.

—Miss McKelvey, of Brooklyn, is visiting at Prof. Cortright's.

—Miss Rose Lee is spending a few days with Miss Tryon, at South Centerville.

—Messrs. George Clark and Emmet Wickham attended the reception of Prof. Adams' dancing class, at Deckertown, last week. They report a most enjoyable trip and are lavish in their praise of Jersey hospitality.

—The sociable at the Presbyterian parsonage, Tuesday evening, was very well attended. The unique programme of entertainment affo de1 much amusement to those present.

—The concert given in the Methodist Church, Wednesday night, by the "Blizzard Choral Union," of Port Jervis, was one of the best entertainments of the season. The ideal weather and splendid wheeling brought many people from the surrounding hamlets, and the result was a crowded house and a complete success financially.

—Mr. John M. Runyon has leased his well equipped meat market to Mr. Howe, of Deckertown, who takes possession April 1st. For dwelling apartments, Mr. Howe has rented the rooms formerly occupied by the Odd Fellows in Sayer's block.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

New England Supper—A Pleasant Surprise Party.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—At the New England supper held at William Holbert's, Friday night, $15 was realized. The evening was pleasantly passed with singing and listening to readings and recitations.

—The young people of Centreville, Greenville and Kirbytown gave a complete surprise to Miss Mame Case, of Greenville, last Tuesday evening. A very fine supper was served, and such a very enjoyable time was had by all that they did not break away till the "wee small hours."

"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

A Very Successful Play at the Casino, Saturday Night.

"Charley's Aunt," which is to be seen in this city, at the Casino, next Saturday evening, is said to have made fortunes for almost everybody concerned in its production, including the author, Brandon Thomas, and comedian, W. H. Penley, who played the principal part in London. Manager Charles Frohman's own profits from the New York, Boston and Chicago runs of the piece are understood to have exceeded $250,000

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THE MURDER OF MRS. GRANT.

Boston Police Hard at Work on the Case. Arrest of Mrs. Quinlan.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The police are hard at work on the Grant murder case. Mrs. Sophia Grant was killed sometime before 11 o'clock last Saturday night at her home on Brighton street, Charlestown. It is was first believed that the murder was accompanied by robbery. Every drawer in the rooms on the floor on which the murder was committed, the second, was turned topsy turvey and in several instances the contents were scattered over the floor. The police believed that the murderer rummaged through the different articles in the room first, and that, being detected in his work by Mrs. Grant, he chased her into the kitchen and dealt her the death blows. That the woman had retired, and was suddenly aroused by the presence of the intruder, was also evidenced by the fact that she was clad only in a night robe when killed. Mrs. Grant has been housekeeper for her single brother, Augustus McLeod, since she left her husband, and was at first believed to have been alone in the house at the time of the murder.

The Murdered Woman's Sister Arrested.

Mrs. Ida Quinlan, aged 25 years, the sister of the murdered woman, is under arrest on suspicion. Stains of a suspicious character were found on the dress she wore Saturday night. The police claim that they are in the possession of other facts that throw suspicion upon Mrs. Quinlan. Mrs. Quinlan and her husband separated about four months ago and it is said that Mrs. Grant was partly to blame for the separation, owing to her efforts to convert Mrs. Quinlan to A. P. Aism. H. W. Grant, husband of the murdered woman, is janitor of a building in Providence, R. I. He voluntarily reported to the Boston police last night and satisfactorily accounted for his whereabouts the night before. He was not detained. Mrs. Quinlan complained of being ill after being locked up. The doctor who was summoned stated that he thought she was in a state bordering on delirium tremens.

To Overthrow Hohenlohe.

London, Feb. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the agrarian, conservative and Bismarck parties have entered into a scheme to overthrow Chancellor von Hohenlohe, who does not favor the emperor's proposals for increasing the naval strength of the empire.

Prof. Luther Will Not Leave Trinity.

Hartford, Feb. 3.—Prof. Flaval S. Luther, of Trinity college, has decided not to accept the presidency of Kenyon college, Gambier, O., to which he was recently elected. He will remain at Trinity.

Gov. Morton's State Dinner Off.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The state dinner which was to have been given by Gov. Morton at the executive mansion Feb. 4 to a number of prominent republicans and the democratic leader of each house of the legislature is off on account of the death of George Bliss, the governor's banker partner.

Shooting Affair at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 3.—As a result of a quarrel on Sherman avenue last night John Learsen, a Swede, shot Charles Johnson, son of the woman with whom he boarded, and was himself mortally wounded with his own gun in the hands of Johnson.

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PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Men's Heavy Arctics	$1.25
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Men's Good Rubbers	49c
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Splendid curative agent for Nervous or Sick Headache, Brain Exhaustion, Sleeplessness, special or general Neuralgia, also for Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Disorders, Acid Dyspepsia, Anæmia. Antidote for Alcoholic and other excesses. Price, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Effervescent.

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HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

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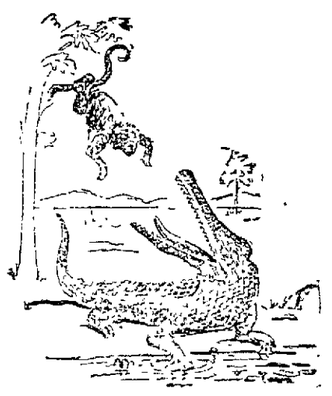

For any woman to undertake her own dressmaking or put a new piece of goods into a dressmaker's hands without a pattern of correct style. Such a pattern is the Bazar Glove Fitting, sold by us at a uniform price for all of 15 cts. Don't spoil that new piece of goods, selected with such care; get a Bazar Pattern and have it made up to date.

ECONOMY STORE,

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WANTED BY THE CHASE NURSERIES

ENERGETIC MEN to solicit orders for our hardy Nursery Stock. Expenses and salary to those leaving home, or commission to local agents. Permanent employment. The business easily learned. Address The R. G. CHASE CO. Geneva, N. Y.

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MONDAY, FEB. 3, 1896.

The pressure of the temperance people was so strong that Mayor Wurster ordered the Brooklyn police to enforce the law against Sunday liquor selling, yesterday. In the central part of the city the order was enforced quite rigidly, but in the outlying districts the side door trade went on as usual.

The Republican presidential campaign opens well. It is already charged that Morton's managers are offering big money for delegates in Alabama. McKinley's friends also say that the Morton boomers are trying to get as many colored men as possible on the delegation, and it is a matter of history that colored delegates attend national conventions for revenue only.

The *Herald*, writing of the uniform charter scheme, says: "The favorite sport of members of the Legislature hailing from north of the Harlem is to monkey with New York's charter and see the great city kick against arbitrary interference in her local affairs. It is New York's turn now to watch the provincial cities getting a dose of the same sort of medicine. They know how it is themselves now."

Naval officers profess to believe that the story of the sinking of the Cuban filibustering steamer Hawkins is a shrewd invention of the Cubans to throw naval vessels and revenue cutters off the track. They say that the Cubans, knowing that the vessel would be pursued, put on board extra men, and when well outside put them off in boats to tell the story of the sinking of the unseaworthy vessel. Is is believed by many that the Hawkins is off the coast of Cuba and has probably landed her cargo of arms and munitions.

Getting Information.

A couple of tourists from London recently visited a Lancashire coal pit, and, among other questions, asked, in a patronizing tone, "My good man, how do you get the men up out of the pit?"

"Oh," was the reply, "we pull 'em up by the hair o' the head!"

"Indeed!" And, thinking to corner their informant, one of the tourists asked, "How about the baldheaded ones?"

"Oh," was the answer, "we draw 'em up wi' sucker-ed!"

The tourists' thirst for information was soon satisfied.—London Telegraph.

The Advanced Woman.

She may stand up on the corner in her bloomers if she chooses;
She can smoke a cigarette in public, too,
She may think up shocking thoughts and dedicate them to the muses—
In fact, do anything that's truly new.
But do not yet repine,
Oh, creatures masculine,
Nor think creation's altered in its plan,
For she always wants to do
Things she's not expected to,
And she doesn't care to do them when she can.

A foremost place in politics—she'll have it if she pleases,
She'll worry over bargains in appropriation bills
And decorate the gavel which untutored man now seizes
With grit and pretty ribbons till with joy the eye it fills.
She may cut all in style
For a very little while,
But the ultimate result we calmly scan,
For she always wants to do
Things she's not expected to,
And she loses tears to do them when she can.
—Washington Star.

Unsurpassed In One Respect.

First Little Girl—How many teeth has your baby got?

Second Little Girl—Four.

First Little Girl—Ours has seven.

Second Little Girl—Well, your baby hasn't had the ammonia anyway, and ours had it when she was only two months old.—Somerville Journal.

Most Likely.

Professor of Physics—Mr. Lowstand, if you were to drop 100 pounds of lead, heated to 1000 degrees, into an equal weight of water at 10 degrees, what would the result be?

Lowstand—A funeral, sir.—Yale Record.

They Agreed.

As they left the concert hall Alfred said with great enthusiasm, "And did you notice the—the—er—Wasn't it superb?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Bernheimer. "It was a beauty. It must have cost $2,500."
—Newark Journal.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The D. and H. Canal Co. has ordered 200 new coal and 100 new box cars from Jackson & Wooden, of Berwick, Pa.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

STEPHEN B. FRENCH'S SUICIDE.

The Man Who Nominated Folger Puts a Bullet Through His Heart.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Ex-Police Commissioner Stephen B. French, committed suicide to-day, by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He died instantly. He was sixty-six years old. Business reverses are supposed to have led to the act.

MOVING THE ST. PAUL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 3.—The St. Paul was moved twenty-five feet, today.

NATIONAL LEAD CO.'S PRESIDENT DEAD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Col. W. P. Thompson, a prominent financier and President of the National Lead Company, is dead.

BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE CATHEDRAL.

And Its Unique Way of Protection From Fire by Fountains.

When foreign architects visit Japan and see the cathedral of Buddhism for the first time, they are generally astonished at the magnificent structure. It is executed in pure oriental style and is richly ornamented with carvings. H. Ito, a famous builder of Nagoya City, designed it. The structure was commenced in 1878 and was completed in 1895. The cost has been estimated at $17,000,000. It would have greatly exceeded this amount had not numbers of Buddhists worked without any recompense.

As the structure neared completion the committee having the work in charge was much perplexed as to fire insurance. They found that no company would assume the risk on such a valuable wooden structure, the danger of destruction by fire being very great, and thus the premiums would amount to an enormous sum of money. At last the committee decided on a design devised by Dr. Tanabe. Numbers of powerful fountains were constructed, both exterior and interior, which can be made to play on all parts of the structure at the same time.

Usually only one great ornamental fountain is playing, rising to the great height of 157 feet. This is probably the largest artificial fountain in existence, emitting 82,080 gallons per hour. In case of fire all the water pressure is directed through the numbers of exterior and interior fountains. Thus every part of the structure, both inside and out, could soon be drenched and any conflagration soon extinguished.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Learned In One Lesson.

A truly remarkable story of feline intelligence was lately told by a correspondent of the London Spectator. Indeed, it might fairly be called incredible, only that the correspondent, as will be seen, vouches for its truth.

I am induced to send you an account of a remarkable instance of feline sagacity which occurred in my house last week.

About a fortnight ago my black Persian cat brought to the house a young sparrow, and taking it to the front doormat, began stripping it of its feathers. The cook, not approving of the litter made by the said feathers, doubled the mat over and, told the cat he must not make such a litter, but strew the feathers on the wrong side of the mat and not on the top.

A fortnight afterward the cat brought in another bird and, marvelous to say, turned the mat—which was a heavy coir mat—over with his claws, and littered the wrong side of it with the feathers, precisely as the cook had told him to do.

This is absolutely true, and without exaggeration.

What "Malicious" Means.

A prospective juror, wearing long hair and a wealth of whiskers, caused much laughter in Judge Lunne's court.

"Do you understand the meaning of the word 'malicious?'" asked the attorney for the defense.

"Of course I do," promptly replied the man in the jury box.

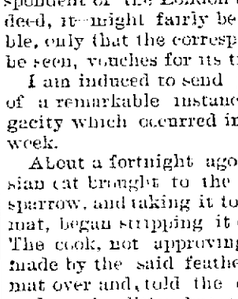
"Well, now, what does it mean?"

"Solomon," answered the bewhiskered juror. Then he looked surprised while the court told him he was excused from further service.

He afterward said he thought that the lawyer asked him the meaning of the word "mahtma."—Exchange.

For Building Up

There is no medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it lays a solid foundation in making pure, rich blood.



"Weak lungs affected my health for two years. The least cold troubled me greatly. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla in the newspaper and after one bottle I felt a great deal better. Since taking six bottles I don't think there is any building up medicine that equals Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has effected a wonderful change in my health." MRS. A. LAMBRECHT, Franklin, N. Y.

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Sale greater than the combined sales of all other Skin Soaps. Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERY & SONS, London. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting—Water in the Reservoirs—Monthly Statament—Looking for New Quarters.

In addition to the discussion of a plan to secure more water, published elsewhere, the Water Commissioners Saturday night, transacted the following business:

Superintendent Van Duzer reported 93,214,000 gallons in Monhagen Lake, a loss of 20,575,000 during January, or 13,808,000 more than in December. Highland Lake, with 116,557,000 gallons, showed neither loss nor gain during the month.

The clerk reported cash on hand $1,367.05, disbursements $792.51.

The superintendent was directed to repair the leak in the twelve inch main across the black dirt meadow by laying 450 feet of new iron pipe on piles where necessary.

The president and Mr. Rogers were appointed a committee to secure new quarters for the superintendent.

A large number of bills were audited.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	107⅛	106⅝
A. T. & S. F.	15⅝	15⅝
C. B. & Q.	77⅜	77
Chicago Gas	65⅞	65
D. L. & W.	—	166
Dis. & Cat. F.	16½	16½
Erie	—	16⅞
General Electric	30¾	28½
L. & N.	46⅜	45⅞
L. S.	145¾	143¾
M. P.	25⅝	23⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	98	—
N. W.	100½	100
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	30½	29⅜
O. & W.	16¾	15¾
Manhattan	106⅜	105¾
Southern R'y	10¼	9⅜
P. & R.	14⅜	13⅜
R. I.	69⅜	69⅜
C. M. & St. P.	7⅞	72⅝
U. P.	7⅞	8
W. Union	84⅜	84
Nat. Lead	27¾	25⅞
May Wheat	67¼	68⅜
May Corn	31	30⅞
May Oats	21¾	21⅜
May Pork	$10 85	$10 75
May Lard	5 96	5 95

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulæ of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these well known standard remedies by the World Fair commissioners.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowells.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

DIED.

TERWILLIGER—At 40 Knapp avenue, this city, Jan. 31st, '96, of consumption, Caroline L. Terwilliger, aged sixty years.
Funeral Tuesday, at one p. m., at the residence of her brother, William T. Barnes, Thompson Ridge (the old homestead). Interment in Hopewell Cemetery.

SANDS—Near Middletown, Jan. 31st, '96, George W. Sands.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at one (1) o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Finbalmers, 59 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No 3. dlyMch18

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Emsalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

5 cents a pound FOR THE BEST GRANULATED SUGAR.

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THE NEW GOLF CAPS.

Remember We are Closing Out Our Heavy Clothing and Underwear

Regardless of Cost for a few days before taking inventory

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

We are offering special inducements to those wishing a Suit Overcoat or Extra Trousers made to order. Now is a grand opportunity.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher. No. 41 North Street Middletown

We Manage to Enliven a Dull Season by Placing Before Our Trade

Many Lines of Goods

Bought at jobbers' stock taking sales. Many lots we purchased fully 25 to 33 per cent. below value—as a result see our specials in Table Linen at 30 and 38c.

Our Jamestown Dress Goods at $2.69 and $2.95 per dress.

Plaid Suitings at 6c per yard.

Our lines of White Goods at 5, 6, 8, 10, 12½c are far below value.

Our Remnant Counter is full of bargains—all kinds of goods.

H. E. Churchill & Co., 39 NORTH ST.

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Abraham T. Squier, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, and State of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Abraham T. Squier, for the benefit of creditors, at his office in Empire Block, on North street, in the said city of Middletown, on or before the 6th day of April 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., January 23d, 1896.
JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee.
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Samuel Lipfeld, 25 NORTH ST.

ELASTIC MONEY.

That is the kind your money becomes when spent at our store. It has twice the purchasing power here that it does in other places, for during this **Annual Clearing Sale** prices are cut in half. All lines of stock feel this reduction. If there is anything you need, save your pocketbook and buy it here.

SAMUEL LIPFELD, 25 North Street.

HANFORD & HORTON.

THE GREAT BOOK

of the present day is "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," by McLaren. We have it in cloth at 25c and $1.25.

Other popular books are McLaren's "Days of Auld Lang Syne," $1.25; "Edna Browning," by M. J. Holmes, 25c; "Kathrina and Bittersweet," by Holland, at 50c each; Miss Burnham's "Wise Woman," $1.25; "House Boat on the Styx," by Bangs, $1.25; "Summer in Europe," $2.50, "Singular Life," by Phelps $1.25. Novels in paper at 10, 15, 25, 50c.

Hanford & Horton, 6 NORTH ST.

CUSTOM BUSINESS Must Boom.

In order to keep our tailors busy we will

Make Suits to Order AT COST THROUGH FEBRUARY.

We have some sizes in

UNDERWEAR! at Cost.

GEO. W. YOUNG, 16-18 East Main St., Middletown.

HOUSE of six rooms on Knox avenue, to let. Monhagen water; also 6 rooms in residence, corner West Main street and Monhagen avenue, with large barn, both houses handy to asylum. Apply to SUSAN GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, 25 North st.

MEN AND WOMEN to make big money with the Practical Plating Dynamo. Is the electrical machine used in the great plating factories. $65 to $85 a week made easy. Plates everything. No experience; big profits. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber, desiring to retire from hotel business on account of his health, offers for sale

HIS HOTEL PROPERTY,

situated on the line of the Erie Railway, 5 miles from New York city, in the village of Monroe, Orange county, N. Y., and one minute walk from the depot.

The hotel is a brick structure, slate roof, four stories, 61x34, and contains 32 rooms besides halls and closets. The parlors are large and handsomely finished, the sleeping rooms are good size, airy and conveniently arranged. On the premises is a barn 100x?? feet, besides a large public shed. The house through is in the very best of repair and the outbuildings are all new. This is one of the very best stands in the county, the livery business connected therewith being extensive and remunerative. This is an opportunity worthy of the attention of a good business man. A part of the purchase money money can remain on bond and mortgage.

JOHN T. ROGERS, Monroe, N. Y.
Monroe, Dec. 8, 1895. s&w2mFeb17

Some Say These Are Dull Days

We don't see it. Since the price-cutter has

"Got in His Work"

every department has been kept on the jump

Bargains for every one in Underwear, Blankets, Comfortables and Woolen Hose.

A few Fur Capes left. We intend to sell them at some price. Come in and look at them.

The blue birds haven't put in an appearance yet, but our first invoice of Wash Fabrics for spring, is here, and includes, among other good things, some of the daintiest and most fetching Ginghams that it has ever been our good fortune to offer to the public.

A new line of Portieres and Chenille Covers just opened. Come in and inspect them.

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The Coming Wheel.

THE OUTING!

Equal in construction to any bicycle made; beautiful in finish and far ahead in up to date improvements. The advertiser who is something of a bicycle enthusiast, after examining a great number of wheels, with the intention of riding and also selling the same make, without hesitation, chose the Outing, a wheel selling for $85; believing it to be in every requirement the equal of any bicycle made regardless of price. You will make a mistake if you buy before seeing it.

B. F. TODD, 121 North street, Middletown

MORE CAHILL CLOTHING.

We have got some good Overcoats and Ulsters from the A. J. Cahill stock from $5 to $7. Suits from $6.50 to $8.50. We bought this stock at our own price and will sell them below cost. We have only the choice goods from this stock.

Remember our Shirt Sale at 33⅓c, formerly $1.

Morris B. Wolf, 10 North St., One Price Clothier. "Everything for Men's Wear Except Shoes."

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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WE ARE TAKING INVENTORY.

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C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

14-16 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

Orange Flower Balm, made only by McMonagle & Rogers Druggists, 30 North street.

Don't forget Connor's Cough Cure. 25 years a family favorite, 25 cents a bottle We make it.

McMonagle & Rogers.

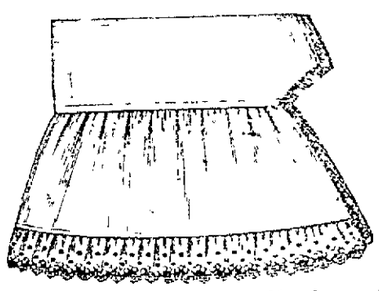
For 15 cents we will sell you a box of Nature's Little Liver Pills—our own formula, full count, none better at any price.

McMonagle & Rogers.

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers.

This beautiful garment at

85c.



Notice our window display of Muslin Underwear. Only a few styles there, but if you will allow us to show you our complete line, we think we can please you with every garment. These goods are all well made, full length and good width. No trash.

Fancher's

1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, FEB 3, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Rain or snow, to-night, and Tuesday; warmer to night; high northeasterly winds, becoming westerly, Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 25°; 3 p. m. 27°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 3—"White Crook," at Casino.
—Feb 3—Soto Sunetaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Feb. 7 Cake sale at Mrs. George M. Millspaugh's, from 3 to 5 o'clock.
—Feb 8—"Charley's Aunt," at Casino.
—Feb. 11—Annual ball of Sanctuary Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, at Goshen.
—Feb 15—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 17—23 annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—Feb. 18 Masquerade ball of Paughpaughsaughsaughquasque Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 19—Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., in Castle Hall
—Feb 20 second Schubert concert at F Baptist Church.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Bay, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Good overcoats and ulsters $5 at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Bargains in boots, shoes and rubbers at S. Burnett's.
—Wall paper half price at Geo B Adams & Co's.
—Two gentlemen boarders wanted.
—Remnants at less than cost at Weller & Demerest's.
—Six sleighs for sale cheap by Middletown Wagon Co
—Money to loan by J. F. Bradner.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—There will be a cake sale at Mrs. Geo. M. Millspaugh's, 11 Orchard street, Friday afternoon.

—An ermine, a very rare animal in this section, was recently shot on the Fishkill mountains.

—Soto Sunetaro, Japanese fantacist and oriental wonder worker, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

—Single admission tickets to Japanese wonder working entertainment may be had at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Messrs. Wood & Baldwin commenced, to-day, the work of excavating the cellar for the new building to be erected at the corner of King and Foundry streets for the *Times* Building Company.

—The men of Grace Church, Honesdale, propose to cook and serve a supper in the church parlors. Feb. 13th. Women are not to be allowed to have anything to do with the affair and much interest is felt as to how the men will carry through their novel undertaking.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. and Mrs. Gordon will receive their friends at the Mance this afternoon and evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Redner, of Chester, are visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Vanamee, of Newburgh, is in town, to-day, the guest of Mrs. A. V. Boak.

—Dr. T. Hehl and Miss Elleanor Wheeler, of New York city, spent Sunday with the doctor's sister, Miss Mamie Hehl, of Lake avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Clements and Dr. Julia E. Bradner, will leave town, Saturday, for New Orleans. They expect to to by the Mallory line, which will give them five days at sea.

"WHITE CROOK."

A Spectacular Musical Extravaganza To-night's Casino Attraction.

That merry conglomeration of comic opera extravaganza, comedy and vaudeville, called a spectacular entertainment, is what will be offered at the Casino Theatre, to-night, by the famous "White Crook." This style of amusement, when interpreted by an organization of first class people, is always popular and is generally well patronized. It is like a circus in a certain sense, for there is generally something going on all the time and plot and consistency are purposely thrown to the winds in order that fun may be introduced at any and all times throughout the performance. The production will be staged with special scenery and appropriate settings and the girls of the company will be seen attired in most fetching costumes of the modest type.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectualy as this.

Two Petty Burglaries.

Two petty burglaries were committed Saturday night. From the office of George Ketcham's mill, on Mongomery street $4 in change and $1 in stamps was taken. From W. B. Brown's market, corner of Franklin and Union streets, twenty-two cents in stamps and a bull dog revolver were stolen.

GEORGE WICKHAM'S ASSESSMENT VOID.

The City Enjoined from Enforcing the Collection of the Wickham Avenue Sidewalk Lien—The Assessment Unconstitutional.

The city of Middletown has been beaten in the George Wickham assessment case. The assessment of $1,319 90 is declared to be void and the city is enjoined from collecting the assessment and from advertising and selling Mr. Wickham's real estate.

The opinion by Justice Dickey received, this morning, by Geo. H. Decker, Esq., Mr. Wickham's attorney, is very full and exhaustive. The Judge says that to impose an assessment for a local improvement without notice to and hearing or an opportunity to be heard on the part of the owner of the property has the effect to deprive him of his property without due process of law and is unconstitutional. Continuing the Judge says:

The charter of Middletown makes no provision for notice to the property owner in cases of assessment for sidewalk improvement, and so there was no opportunity for plaintiff to be heard. For this reason this assessment against him of $1,319.90 was void, and the defendant in advertising plaintiff's property for sale to enforce the collection of said amount was doing a wrong to the plaintiff.

The Judge further says that the attempt to enforce the collection of the assessment by advertisement and sale of plaintiff's property gave him the right to apply for an injunction, and so prevent a cloud being put upon the title to his property. He was not compelled to wait until the illegal transaction had been completed.

The injunction against the city is therefore made permanent.

DR GORDON'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The Record of a Successful Pastorate Reviewed—Sermon to Eagle Hose Co. in the Evening.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, of the First Presbyterian Church, completed ten years service as pastor, yesterday, and in commemoration of the event delivered an anniversary sermon to the congregation in the morning. His text was chosen from Leviticus xxvii: 32—"The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord."

Dr. Gordon gave some interesting statistics regarding church work during the past ten years. Three hundred and fifty-eight new members had been received into the church. The total receipts had been nearly $75,000, of which $60 000 had been expended for congregational work and $14 000 for benevolent purposes. He alluded in a feeling manner to the members who had died during the term of his pastorate, and urged upon his congregation the necessity of greater consecration in church work.

In the evening, Dr. Gordon delivered his annual sermon to Eagle Hose Company, of which organization he is chaplain. He chose his text from Isaiah, xl:31—"They shall mount up with wings as eagles." His line of thought was upon the development of the individual, irrespective of outward things, and the development of the higher man to its full possibilities.

About forty members of the company in full uniform occupied the front pews of the church. They were highly pleased with this, the first sermon delivered to them by their present chaplain.

DR. ROBINSON'S ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

A Resume of a Years' Faithful Work in the First Congregational Church.

Rev. Dr. W. A Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church entered upon his fifth years's pastorate, yesterday. He preached an appropriate anniversary sermon and gave a resume of the work of the past year, of which the following is a brief outline:

There were twenty-two accessions to the church, fourteen of which were upon profession of faith. Eight members died during the year. A revision of the roll was made, which shows the present actual membership to be 434

The pastor preached 106 sermons, delivered seven public addresses, baptised nine adults and eight children, attended fifteen funerals, married fifteen couples and made nearly 500 pastorial calls, besides serving as president of the Home Mission Society.

The contributions for benevolent purposes was $530 72 The pastor also reported for the Ladies' Guild, which had raised during the year $575 88 of which $143 72 was used for benevolent purposes and the remainder in refitting the interior of the church, putting in new furances, etc.

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BROOKLYN'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Ramapo River and Part of the Wallkill Watersheds One of the Sources of Supply Recommended—Possibilities of the Delaware Watershed.

Brooklyn is considering the question of securing an increased water supply and two of the plans under consideration provide for bringing water from long distances.

One plan is to take the water from Ten Mile River, a branch of the Housatonic in Connecticut, with a watershed of 180 square miles.

Another plan is to utilize the Ramapo River with a watershed of 115 square miles, turning into it from the summit of the Warwick mountain Long House Creek with a watershed of 12 7 square miles and Wawayanda Creek with a watershed of 14 5 square miles. The waters of both these streams now find their way into the Wallkill.

The Ramapo River plans provide for fifteen reservoirs on the watershed of that stream and four on the Wallkill watershed. The lowest reservoir would be at Mahwah; capacity 13,000,000,000 gallons and an elevation of 400 feet. The aqueduct from this reservoir would be 39 2 miles long. It is proposed to lay pipes on the bottom of the Hudson, which is to be crossed at Hasting, so that if at any time it is desired to combine the Ten Mile River and Ramapo plans the aqueduct for part of the distance can be used for both sources of supply.

Commissioner White in submitting the report of the engineer suggests that it might be well to explore the possibilities of the Delaware watershed and suggests Port Jervis as the point at which it would be well to begin the investigation.

THE STERLING SILVER LAW.

Reputable Dealers Opposed to an Amendment that Will Make Possible the Sale of Base Goods.

A petition is being signed by the jewelry dealers and others of this city, asking the representatives of this district, in the Legislature, to oppose the passage of an amendment to the Sterling Silver Act passed in May, 1894

The Sterling silver law is based upon the English law regulating the quality of manufactured silver ware, which has stood for 500 years.

The object of the present law is to protect innocent purchasers by making it a misdemeanor to sell as Sterling or coin silver an article of inferior grade.

The amendment makes only the manufacturers of these inferior goods amenable to the law, and as the goods are all manufactured out of the State, it is plain that the guilty parties could not be reached under our State law, and the snide goods could be sold anywhere without fear of punishment.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports earnings for December of $223 637, an increase of $19,644, over the corresponding month, last year, and net earnings of $74 574, an increase of $15,929. The gross earnings for the year were $3,726 183, a decrease of $10,935 and net $1,063,458, a decrease of $21,323.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

An Old Lady's Birthday Fittingly Honored by Her Friends

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The seventy-sixth birthday of Mrs. S. L. Talmage, of this city, was made to be one long and pleasantly remembered by a large company of her out of town friends, who visited her on that occasion, Jan. 31st, taking with them everything to serve a good supper. They also took two musicians who furnished music for dancing until past the small hours of the night when the weary guests departed declaring it one of the most enjoyable events of the season and wishing that their jolly hostess might live to be a hundred years old and always be as young as now.

Driest January in Forty-Seven Years

The average rainfall for the past fifteen years has been 4 99 inches, but the records of the local observer at Paterson show that during the month just ended only 0.84 inches fell, which is 4 15 inches below the average. The Newark records, the oldest in New Jersey, show that not since 1849 has there been a January as dry as that of 1896

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Many Additions to Church Membership—The Euchre Club—Pleasant Social Gathering—Mrs Custer's Lecture.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—That nightly prayer meetings have accomplished a vast amount of good is obvious from the fact that fifty members were received into the Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning, forty-two by confession and eight by letter.

—The Goshen Euchre Club will meet Tuesday evening at the St. Elmo.

—About thirty young people were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crowell at their residence, on Murray avenue, Saturday evening, the occasion being the fourteenth anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Miss Carolyn.

—Mr. Harry D. Mills, of Waldwick, spent yesterday at Goshen.

—Mrs. George A. Custer's lecture, "Garrison Life on the Frontier," will be given this evening. Tickets can be secured at C. E Millspaugh's.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS' UNION MEETING.

Millard Division Entertains Many Members of Neversink and Other Divisions—Banquet at the Oriental Hotel.

The annual union meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors was held in this city, yesterday, and was very largely attended.

The exercises of the day commenced with a banquet at the Oriental Hotel at 1:30 p. m, after which a business meeting was held in Knights of Honor Hall, in the Armstrong & Lyon building.

Twelve divisions of the order were represented, the largest delegation being from Neversink Division, of Port Jervis, and the comfort and entertainment of the visitors was looked after by the following committee: Messrs. George Close, Charles E Weiz, John F. Gibbons and James E. Brazee, all members of Millard Division, of this city.

During the meeting a telegram was received from Kingston announcing the death of Conductor E. A. Ingram, a member of Millard Division. The usual death benefit was appropriated at once, and arrangements were made to send a delegation to the funeral.

In Honor of Mrs. Vanamee.

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, wife of Judge Brown, gave a reception, Saturday, at the Palatine Hotel, in Newburgh, where she is spending the winter, in honor of Mrs. Vanamee, who recently became a resident of that city.

OBITUARY.

John T. Moore.

Mrs Charles H. Winfield received a telegram, this morning, announcing the death in New York of her brother, John T. Moore.

Mr. Moore was a native and former resident of Newburgh, and was at one time an alderman in that city. He was a director in the New York and New Jersey Bridge Co.

He was well known here and a few years ago was a frequent attendant at the Bachelor's Hops.

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Wedding Invitations Received.

Invitations have been received in this city from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hennior, formerly of this city, to the marriage of their daughter, Florence A., to Mr. Harry L. Hunt, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home, 50½ Washington avenue, Newark, N. J., Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, at 5 o'clock.

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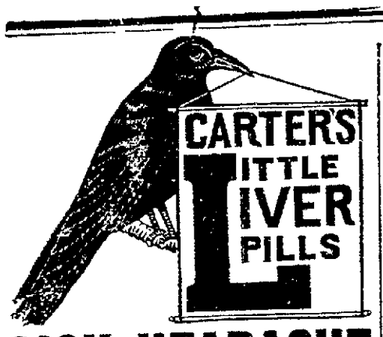

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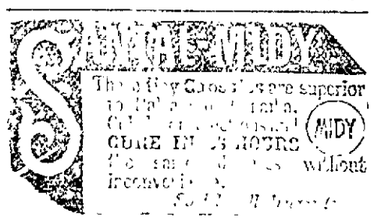

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A MOB OF THEM CAPTURE A HOUSE AND SMASH THINGS.

A Sportsman's Account of the Annoyance Caused by Canadian Game Laws—If You Want Peace While Hunting In Canada Provide a Stuffed Gray Wolf.

"But I was going to tell you about the Canadian game laws being responsible for a nuisance," said the old sportsman. "The deer have the laws down fine, and though you might roam for days without seeing a sign of one of them in the shooting season they are as numerous and intrusive as mosquitoes at other times. The deer, you know, is a species of goat and will develop all a goat's toughness if he gets the idea that you daren't touch him. No small boy could be more insolent than the deer under those circumstances.

"After we finished our dinner the first evening at the cabin on Capen island last August we sat reading and smoking. A deer put his head in the door and ba-a-ed at us and winked his eyes and shook his tail in an eager way, as if he was asking for something.

"'What does he want?' we asked the guide.

"'Oh, anything—old clothes or boots, a rubber shoe, tomato cans, anything like that for a change of diet.'

"We gave him a pair of stockings and a chromo of Mary Anderson. He ate them and bounded away looking as pleased as if his uncle had left him a legacy. That made us laugh, and we hoped he would come back and let us have some more fun with him.

"He did come back before daylight next morning and brought six other deer with him. They ate up two white shirts and some underclothes that were hanging on the line behind the house and roused us up by knocking on the door with their horns. When the guide opened the door, the leading buck butted him into a corner. The other deer crowded in, and they took possession of the place. They upset the lamp, and as many as could get at it drank the kerosene. It made them cough, but didn't abate their curiosity in the least. They all put their noses in the stove and sniffed the ashes. That set them sneezing. The big buck, by turning his horns sideways, got his head into the biscuit barrel. He ate till he was rounded out like a football and then tried to go out to get a drink. But he had forgotten the combination, and the barrel stood right where it was. He gave a loud 'ba-a-a!' and that frightened him worse than anything, for his voice was baritone, and the barrel made it sound like double bass. Then he started in to back out slowly, shaking his head and keeping it low.

"I and Capen had kept quiet in our bunks. We knew the Canadian law, and we didn't want any trouble with the deer. But they had no idea of leaving us in peace. Two of them caught hold of the blanket that was covering Capen and began to devour it.

"'Leggo!' he shouted. But it was no use. They knew the ropes and were not going to be bluffed.

"'Jumping mackerel!' shouted Capen, getting mad. 'I won't stand this any longer. Law or no law, these hoodlums have got to get out of my house.'

"He started to descend from his berth when a wicked looking doe made a jump from the other end of the room and helped him back again. I don't know what would have become of us if it had not been for the buck with the barrel. In backing out he tripped over a chair and fell down. The barrel jarred him, and he became panic stricken. He gave a terrific 'b-a-a a!' and hoisting the barrel up in the air began to charge about blindly. He fell down, turned somersaults, butted the other deer and tried to knock out the end of the cabin. The others were so surprised and frightened at his strange appearance and antics that they stood still and stared open mouthed till two or three of them were knocked galley west. These got up and away, full lickity smash, and the others woke up and slid the whole earth from under themselves at one jump.

"The three of us got up and jumped on the buck. We carried him outside and then let him go, and the way he smashed around through the landscape was a caution. We could trail him by the biscuits. He broke the bottom out of the barrel after awhile, but I guess he's wearing the rest of it yet.

"Of course we were in a great state of alarm to fear the deer would come back, but the guide said,

"'That's all right. I'll fix these fellows.'

"Locally we had a fine gray wolf skin. This we had stuffed and planted in a fetching attitude on the shore where the deer could see him on the mainland. That afternoon the deer that ruined our cabin inside out returned with 25 others. They were all on the broad smile, thinking of the peace they were going to have till they caught sight of the stuffed wolf. That stopped them as dead as though they had run against a brick wall. They whirled quick as a flash, and the way they put was a caution.

"After that we had no more trouble, and my advice to men who are going for sport into the wilds of Canada is that they take a stuffed gray wolf if they want to have peace and comfort."—New York Sun.

The Professional Woman.

Margaret Sangster, writing of women as office workers, says, "The daily wear and tear of nerves, temper and clothing of obligatory office attendance cannot be adequately stated or paid for in dollars and cents, and therefore a woman must love her profession over and above financial gains and pursue it for its own sake if she would find in it the rewards of a closer career."

Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved.—Marcus Antoninus.

BUDS, Society buds, young women just entering the doors of society or womanhood, require the wisest care. To be beautiful and charming they must have perfect health, with all it implies—a clear skin, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and good spirits. At this period the young woman is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this time. If there be pain, headache, backache, and nervous disturbances, or the general health not good, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best restorative tonic and nervine at this time. The best bodily condition results from its use. It's a remedy specially indicated for those delicate weaknesses and derangements that afflict womenkind at one period or another. You'll find that the woman who has faithfully used the "Prescription" is the picture of health, she *looks well* and she *feels well*.

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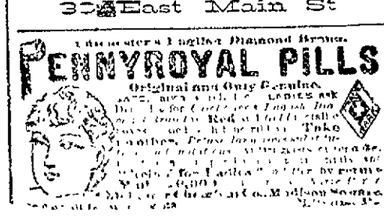

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Two Occasions on Which Stanley Accosted General Wolseley.

"War correspondent!" exclaimed Lord Wolseley. "Some of them are desperately brave, while others are anything but heroes. The majority, I think, do their duty well, even when it leads them into tight places. By the way, talking of tight places and war correspondents, I remember an incident that may interest you. It was at the beginning of the Ashanti campaign, just after our landing. A square built little man came up to me and said, speaking slowly and with an unmistakable American accent:

"'Gone to allow me to introduce myself. I am the correspondent of the New York Herald. I—'

"'You have a cheek to him. I cut him short with. 'What can I do for you, sir?'

"He replied imperturbably, with the same exasperating slowness, 'Well, general, I want to be as near you as I can if there is any fighting to be seen.'

"'Captain Sandys has charge of all the arrangements concerning correspondents,' I replied curtly. 'You had better see him.' And with this I turned on my heel and went about my business.

"I saw no more of my correspondent with the aggravating coolness and slowness of speech for many a day. I did not even know whether he was accompanying the column or not.

"Personally speaking, I was only in danger of leaving the whole expedition. It was shortly before we entered Kumassi. I had pushed forward with the advance guard, hoping to break the last effort of the enemy and have done with the affair, which was growing tedious, utilizing the steady covering fire down and fairly surrounded us. In a few minutes the position was serious and every man had to fight for his own life. Fire was poured in at close quarters. They pressed upon us from all sides, dodging from tree to tree and coming closer hoping to get hand to hand. In the hottest of it my attention was caught by a man in civilian's clothes who was some 15 or 20 yards in front of me and who was completely unarmed to the advancing savages. He seemed to pay no heed to the danger he was in, but knelt up on one knee, took aim and fired again and again, and I stopped to see that every time he fired a black man fell. I was fascinated by his daring and coolness. As our main body came up and the savages were driven back I went forward to see that no harm came to my correspondent friend, who rose just as I reached him. To my astonishment, it was the correspondent of the New York Herald, and he began again in the same slow calm way:

"'Well, general'—

"'Again I interrupted him. 'You were lucky to escape. Don't you see that you were surrounded?'

"'Well, general,' he began again. 'I guess I was in a tight corner, but the niggers in front of me did not like the reception to those behind.'

"That was evidently the simple truth. Whatever I may say in the future about Henry M. Stanley, no one that has seen him in danger will deny that his courage is of the first quality. I took a liking to him on the spot, and we became great friends. Nor has anything occurred since to alter my opinion of him."—Saturday Review.

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From the Syracuse Herald.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters annexed indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T.....	4 30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special.....	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way.....	6 34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co Ex., G.M....	7.10 "	...7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T.....	8.23 "	...8.25 "
58 Del. Val. Ex (M P G)	10 48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G ex'pt Su).	12 58 p m	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.....	4.11 "	....4.13 p m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.....	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,....	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local (T.....	7 27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express.	10 10 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
M. P. and G. T.....	8 23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)..	5 25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk.....	7 23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way.....	10 30 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express.....	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express....	11 25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local.....	1 04 p.m.	... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.....	3 30 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.....	4 32 "	
27 Mountain Exp.....	5 30 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.....	6 50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar...	8 05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.....	9 24 "	
* 29 Way.....	9.43 "	
3 Chicago Exp.....	11.12 "	
605 Sunday Local.....	10 12 a. m	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)...	3 05 p m	
617 "	10 00 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 1.15, 3.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, *2.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.00, *7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11.30 a.m.	....11.35 a.m
*105	" "		....6.55 p m
Sundays only.....		11.05 a.m.	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush.....	8.16 a.m
*130	" " "	5.30 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich.....	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton.....	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail.....	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express.....	6 10 p m
Pacific Express.....	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited.....	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger.....	2.30 p m
New York Day Express.....	4.30 p.m
Milk.....	6.42 p m
Second Milk.....	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express.....	8.25 p.m

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Demlicans and Reprocats.

"There is one thing, sir," said Rollo to his father one day, "that I do not understand."

"And, pray, what is that, Rollo?" asked Mr. Holliday looking up from his newspaper.

"I may be foolish, sir," continued Rollo, "but I have often heard you speak of the Demlicans as a very bad set of men."

"You certainly have heard me say that and more, Rollo," said Mr. Holliday, "and I repeat it, the Demlicans are a very bad lot indeed."

"Thank you, sir," said Rollo. "That is another way of saying that the Demlicans are what Jonas calls 'rale seals.'"

"Undoubtedly, Rollo, but go on, please."

"My trouble is just here, sir. Knowing that the Demlicans are so bad, I could not understand why Uncle George should congratulate you upon being sure of the Demlican votes, you being a staunch Reprocrat."

"I see. But you must remember this, Rollo, and all will be plain to you—though a Demlican is a rascal, as Jonas prefers to characterize him, still his vote is quite as good as the vote of the very best Reprocrat in the land."

"But is it not strange, sir, that it should be?"

"Not at all," replied Mr. Holliday, "the dollar that comes from the hand of a beggar is just as good as the dollar that comes from the exemplary citizen."

"Yes," said Rollo, "but I heard Uncle George tell Jonas that it took a good deal of kernoodling on your part to get the Demlicans to vote for you, and when I asked him what 'kernoodling' meant, he said 'the stuff.' Please, sir, what may that be?"

Said Mr. Holliday, with a blush, probably of pride as the eagerness of his son to acquire information: "It is not easy to explain, Rollo, but perhaps if I say I 'reciprocated,' you will understand what was meant by your Uncle George." Mr. Holliday lowered his voice to add, "Confound him!"

"Thank you, sir," said Rollo. "I thought perhaps 'stuff' and 'money' were interchangeable terms. I am glad to find that they are not. But, if you please, sir, Lucy says she heard you speak very warmly in condemnation of the independents. Why are they so base?"

"Because," replied Mr. Holliday, "they are like the cowboys of the Revolution, who fought on either side, British or American, as opportunities offered or interests dictated."

"Then, sir, the independents, like the cowboys, are a bad lot?"

"That depends, Rollo, whether they are on our side or the other."—Boston Transcript.

The Model Servant.

"I never had but one perfect housegirl," said the wife of a western congressman to me the other day. "We were then living in Omaha. A very modest, pretty young woman came to the house and asked me for work, saying she was willing to do anything. I secured the treasure at once, and she was far superior to what she recommended herself to be. It seemed that there was nothing about housekeeping she did not know, and there was never any company received in the kitchen. She had no acquaintances. She gave her address, a little town in Iowa and used to describe the place and her friends there. One day she asked permission to pay a short visit to her old home, and arrangements were made for her to go. She cleaned the house from cellar to garret before the day for her departure and talked about when she came back and her plans for the coming winter. The night arrived that was to be the last, she would leave on a very early train, and we bade her goodby when she went to bed. The next morning, after the fires were built, we discovered that every dollar in money, every piece of silver, all the jewelry, and, in fact, pretty much everything portable was gone. We have never been able to obtain the slightest clew to where the model servant went or what disposition she made of our effects."—Washington Star.

The Spirit of Washington.

A little, yellow haired 5-year-old girl, whose innocence shone through her round, baby face, had heard many stories of Washington. She was a great admirer of the father of her country. One day a teacher asked each member of Daisy's class to write some story of Washington. This is what Daisy wrote:

"Once upon a time there was a great war with the Indians in our country. A man wanted to send a letter to another city. Washington took the letter. The Indians were very ugly to him. They got behind trees and shot at him, but they couldn't hit him. One Indian shot through Washington's coat. Another made holes in his hat. When they couldn't kill him, they wondered what was the matter. Then they said, 'He is a spherit.' After that they liked him, and that is why they liked him 'cause such things are so tuff you can't kill them."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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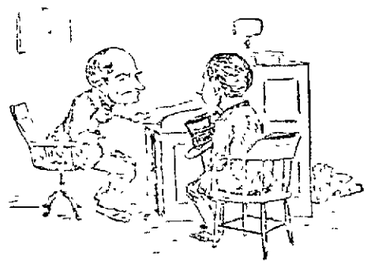

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Prince street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagon avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets Eat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Pulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
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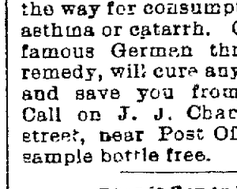

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Franklin St	3	45 7	55		3 13 4 00
W. 42d St.,	3	45 7	55		3 13 4 00
Weehawken	4	00 8	10		3 50 4 25
Cornwall	6	10 9	45		5 00 5 55
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Orr's Mills	6	25 10	00		5 10
Little Britain	6	40 10	15		5 23
Burnside	6	56 10	36		5 34
Campbell H.	7	07 10	52		5 40 6 25
Stony Ford	7	15 11	02		5 44
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Wurtsboro	9	26 11	19		6 34
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Hurleyville	10	53 12	12		7 27
Liberty Falls	11	15 01	22		7 35
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 20		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida lv	2 12	5 15		1 10	8 53	9 19
Oneid Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 58	9 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 13	10 37	11 00
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Walton	5 10		9 38		12 37	2 10
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Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
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Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 05	
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Ellenville lv			7 40			5 10
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		n3 52	6 24
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Winterton		5 40	7 43		n4 02	
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Burnside		7 28	8 36		4 57	
Little Britain		7 39	8 46		n5 08	
Orr's Mills		7 45	8 53		n5 19	
W Cornwall		7 50	8 58		n5 24	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2.05 p m, for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20, a m, 3 50 and 6 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 30 a m, 4 0 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m.

or further particulars see local card

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Express trains Nos 3 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 00 p m

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G T R R, 3 10 p m

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

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WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. W. D. Olney.

What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	8	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	0	1	21	17	23	14	606	620	18
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Chester					5 14		3 10	12 37	11 10		7 39	6 27	3 57	2 58	10 54	2 50	11 01
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Otisville					6 41		4 09	1 21			9 21	7 09	4 39	3 41	11 37	3 32	11 44
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:09 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

A New Plan Proposed—Its Merits as Seen by Its Sponsors—The Croes Plan Still Favored by a Majority of the Board.

The most important question before the people of Middletown, that of a permanent water supply, was discussed at some length at the regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners, Saturday night.

The question was brought before the Board by Mr. Fellows, who offered the following, which he termed the "Highland Lake extension plan," and moved that the Board recommend to the people its adoption. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers:

HIGHLAND LAKE EXTENSION PLAN.

At Ketchum's old saw mill on the Shawangunk Kill build an 8 foot dam, making a catch basin that will hold 40,000,000 gallons.

From this dam run a 20 inch cast iron pipe to Highland Lake. At a point 1¼ miles above Ketchum's old saw mill construct a second catch basin to hold 40,000,000 gallons. Both catch basins to be used to hold back the water in times of freshets, and so maintain a steady flow.

ESTIMATED COST OF THIS PLAN.

4 miles of 20 inch cast iron pipe and right of way	$ 63,000
Two catch basins, dams and land	12,000
Total	$75,000,000

It will also be necessary to buy up the water rights of the Shawangunk Kill, and this cost must be added to the above total.

ADVANTAGES CLAIMED.

Mr. Fellows filed the following memoranda with the plan, as the advantages claimed for it.

ADVANTAGES OF HIGHLAND LAKE EXTENSION

Will have a water-shed of 3,415 acres, which is ten times the water shed of Highland Lake, and 4 3 times the total available water-shed of both Highland and Monhagen Lakes.

Will give 3,200,000 gallons per day, an increase of two hundred per cent. for our present supply is only 1,500,000 gallons daily. There can be no reasonable question as to the ability of 20 inch pipe to carry the necessary quantity of water. It will be 4 miles long with a minimum fall of 37 feet, which will be increased to 44 feet when the catch basin is full. Mr. J. J. R. Croes says that such a pipe with 36 feet fall ought to carry 3,800,000 gallons daily. Mr. L. F. Olney says that when the catch basin is full the pipe will carry over 4,000,000 dailey.

Will make our supply ample for double our present population.

Will still leave it possible for Middletown to increase its supply 3,600,000 gallons daily by taking the Binnewater system in Monhagen Lake, when at any future time it is found necessary.

Will give a storage capacity of 900,000,000 gallons, which can be increased 400,000,000 gallons by raising the dams at Highland and Monhagen Lakes only five feet. 900,000,000 gallons is more than a years supply of water.

Will have no open ditch to maintain on a side hill, and no danger of contamination from the sewerage of Mount Hope.

Will require much less time to construct this system, as there is no large reservoir to build, and no possibility of such trouble as was found in building Highland Lake Reservoir.

Will require from $50,000 to $75,000 less than the Croes' plan.

Will be less expensive to maintain than the Croes' plan.

Will make it possible for receipts for water to pay off these bonds, as required by the State Constitution, in 20 years; and will still leave sufficient money to make main extentions without calling on the people for a direct tax.

Will make possible a reduction of water rates much sooner than if a larger amount is expended.

MR. ROGERS REMARKS.

Mr. Rogers said that since the date of the last consideration by the Board of the subject of a water supply, he had given the matter a great deal of thought and attention and done his best to bring himself to the support of the Croes plan. He had looked at it in all its bearings and determined if he could see his way clear to support it but had not been able to do so. While pursuing his investigations he had written to Engineers Croes and Olney. Two points were brought out in this correspondence that led him to support the plan submitted by Mr. Fellows.

PIPE LINE'S CARRYING CAPACITY.

One point was the carrying capacity of the proposed pipe line. Mr. Croes wrote that it would carry 3,800,000 gallons of water daily, and Mr Olney had confirmed that statement in substance, and, taking into consideration the average of rainfall, he had no doubt they would be able to take all the water from that point. Highland Lake was admirably adapted for a storage reservoir. It was free from pollution and will hold over 500,000,000 gallons. He believed this system a better plan than that proposed to bring the water to Monhagen Lake by an open canal.

Another important point was the expense of the Croes plan as compared with the other. Mr. Olney had written that he considered the pipe line plan a better one, leaving out the question of cost entirely.

By storing the water at Highland Lake we could get practically as much as at the falls, and he believed of better quality; by running the water to Highland and thence to Monhagen Lake he thought would make it as good as it is possible to get.

MR. STRATTON SPEAKS

Mr. Stratton said the Board had engaged Engineer Croes to make surveys and look over the ground to ascertain the possible sources of supply and after considerable time spent in this work, Mr. Croes had recommended what he thought was the best plan to secure the greatest possible supply of water.

Some of the members of the Board were not satisfied with this plan and insisted upon another expert engineer being engaged to go farther and ascertain if there was not a still better plan. Mr. Olney was secured and spent several months surveying all the watersheds that it was thought could be made available and after a long time reported on three different plans and finally settled upon one as the best.

These men were not satisfied with Mr. Olney's plan and have figured one out for themselves.

Mr. Stratton said he was not prepared with figures nor letters, but he was satisfied that he could convince any one that the Croes plans was the best.

The estimate of the cost of constructing the Croes plan was $113,000; of the plan submitted by Mr. Fellows $75,000, neither of which included the cost of securing water rights.

By the Croes plan 500,000,000 and more gallons of water can be stored than by the new plan.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE.

It is claimed this pipe line will deliver 3,800,000 gallons of water daily. Theoretically that can be figured out and if it does we will have about 125 days during which water can be stored. According to this plan we will fill Highland Lake and have a year's supply on hand. But what will be the result when there is no water in the Kill to draw from; when the lakes begin to fall we will have the same stagnant, nasty water that we have been having for several years. This plan can not be considered equal to the Croes plan.

Within the past seven or eight years we are called upon the third time for an additional water supply. "I do not believe in biting off a little more this time, but to get all the water it is possible to get and be done with it, and settle for all time the question of Middletown's water supply."

DR DOUGLASS' VIEWS.

Dr. Douglass said that when the doubt was raised against the plan proposed last year, the question was not as to number of acres of land or gallons of water, but as to the best means of securing the water needed for Middletown. The surveys made show that the water that Middletown wants is in the upper Shawangunk region, and there is no other way to get a supply than from that source. He said he could not agree with Olney's plan, for there seems no doubt if it is adopted we must in a few years, say fifteen, bond again for an additional supply. "If I understand the sentiment of the people it is to adopt a plan that will give us all the water Middletown will need and be done with the agitation of the question, and if there has been a change in the sentiment of the people I am not aware of it."

The doctor said further that for the difference in cost of the two plans, one $75,000 and the other $113,000, we would get an additional storage capacity of 500,000,000 gallons of water. It was conced by all that if left alone Highland Lake would be full in five years.

Dr. Douglas said one of the arguments used against the Croes plan was that a sinking fund of $7,500 would have to be raised each year for 20 years to pay the bonds when due; that such a sum could not be taken from the receipts for water rents without crippling the Board during the first few years. He presented figures prepared by an expert which showed conclusively that a sinking fund could be established and maintained from the receipts for rents and that it would not be necessary to ask the people for a cent for payment of bonds and interest. For the first few years only $2,000 need be laid aside for the sinking fund; this to be placed at compound interest at 3 per cent. and after the mains had been extended and the water service and rents increased, the amount to be laid aside each year could be gradually increased, but the largest sum necessary to be laid aside in any one year would not be over $7,000, and this only during the last years, when there is every reason to believe that the receipts from rents will be proportionately larger than at the beginning.

The new plan proposes to furnish a daily supply, when there is a freshet, of 3,800,000 gallons; the Croes plan proposes to furnish 9,000,000 gallons daily during the same period and a place to store it.

MR. FELLOWS' SPEAKS.

Mr. Fellows said he wrote Mr. Croes on Dec. 2 and asked if he would say the plan he recommended was the best for Middletown. The reply was that the plan reported was sufficiently good, but he declined to say his plan was the best.

He said neither Croes nor Olney had considered the plan now proposed. This plan proposes to take all the freshet water and carry it to Highland Lake; and to build catch basins on the kill to hold back a million gallons until it is needed in the lake.

SHAWANGUNK KILL CATCH BASINS

Dr. Douglas said the idea of catch basins was a good one, for it gave opportunity to hold water in time of a freshet that would otherwise go down stream, and if they could be had without additional expense to the Croes plan he would favor them. They were not essential, however, to the Croes plan, but they were a necessity for the new plan.

Mr. Fellows read from Mr. Croes' figures the item of $24,000 for 2½ miles of open conduit. Mr. Stratton asked what Mr. Olney's figures were. Mr. Fellows replied: "$2,500 per mile."

"Then," said Mr. Stratton, "Mr. Croes gives you these figures to fit into his estimate to you of $150,000 for the cost of his plan."

DRAINAGE AREAS.

Mr. Fellows said the actual surveys showed six square miles of drainage area by the Croes plan, and 5¾ square miles at Ketcham's mill, making a difference of 400,000 gallons daily in supply, which was more than offset by the difference in cost.

Mr. Rogers, to Mr. Stratton: "You lose sight of the fact that by your plan you do not get all the water from that locality." Mr. Stratton: "My plan, as you call it, gives us 1,500,000,000 gallons of water; yours only 900,000,000.

PRESIDENT BOAK'S VIEWS.

The President was asked to say something on the subject. He replied that it was useless for him to take up time in saying more than that he was fully in accord with the opinions expressed by Messrs. Douglas and Stratton.

Dr. Douglas said: "This plan you now bring forward is the plan that Mr Olney condemned; I cant get over that. Mr. Olney left alone in his own closet, said we should build one large reservoir, not several small ones. If I could have it my way I would build a larger one than is contemplated in the Croes plan."

Mr. Stratton said the new plan to get 3,800,000 gallons of water was all right, but it must be got in a freshet and distributed in small reservoirs.

ENGINEERS AND THEIR FIGURES.

Mr. Stratton commented upon the action of the engineers in giving different figures to Messrs. Fellows and Rogers. He knew that Mr. Croes when he gave $150,000 as the outside cost of the work included the cost of securing water rights, yet they were not included in the figures given in these letters. According to Mr. Fellows, Mr. Olney now says a plan which he would not recommend to this Board is the very best.

Mr. Rogers quoted from a letter he had received from Mr. Croes.

Dr. Douglas said he was not willing to vote upon a proposition until he had more light on the subject and this being the general sentiment, Mr. Fellows moved that his motion be laid on the table; that the clerk write Mr. Croes for a detailed statement of the cost of construction under his plan and when received that the president call a special meeting.

Conductor David Doremus's Remarkable Record.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Conductor David Doremus, of passenger trains 5 and 10, has been forty years in continuous service on the Erie. He began work with this corporation Feb. 1st, 1856, just forty years ago Saturday, his run commencing at Piermont, which was then the eastern terminus of the road. For thirty of these years he has been a passenger conductor, and is the oldest conductor in point of service on the line of the Erie Railway. Mr. Doremus has a record of which he may well be proud. In all his railroad career he never had a serious accident to his train and was never discharged.

The way to make the farm pay is to plant the fruit that succeeds best in this climate, and there is a demand for T. J. Dwyer's 1896 catalogue. It will tell you what to plant for the most profit. You can get this stock grown near your home at one-half the price asked by agents. This book mailed free. Address T. J. DWER, Nurseryman, MonThsw Box 6, Cornwall, N. Y.

Indigestion and Dizziness.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1895.—I suffered with indigestion, dizziness and a tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and now I recommend it to all of my friends. Mrs. F. Rosenthal 417 West 37th St.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NO SECRET

IN THIS WOMAN'S CASE.

Mrs. Campbell Wishes Her Letter Published so that the Truth May Be Known.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Of the thousands of letters received from women all over the world by Mrs. Pinkham, not one is given to the public unless by the wish of the writer. Thus absolute confidence is established between Mrs. Pinkham and her army of patients; and she freely solicits a letter from any woman, rich or poor, who is in ill health or ailing.

In the case of Mary E. Campbell, of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., her suffering was so severe, her relief so suddenly realized, and her gratitude so great, that she wishes the circumstances published, in the hope that others may be benefited thereby. She says:—

"My physician told me I had dropsy and falling of the womb. My stomach and bowels were so bloated I could not get a full breath. My face and hands were bloated badly. I had that dreadful bearing-down pain, backache, palpitation of the heart, and nervousness.

"One of my physicians told me I had something growing in my stomach; and the medicine that I took gave me relief only for a short time. I thought I must die. I began to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and it worked like a charm. After taking the first bottle I could walk across the street, now I am well. I advise all my friends to take it." MRS. E. CAMPBELL, Albion, Noble Co.

SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE.

Cohoes Has Merged Its Charter Election in the General Election and Regrets the Change.

Speaking of the bills before the Legislature to abolish spring elections in Middletown, Amsterdam and other cities, the Cohoes *Dispatch* says:

It is an unwise policy to hold general and municipal elections at the same time. Cohoes has had experience with the combining of both elections, and though but one charter election has been held since the change was made, the people of Cohoes are now almost a unit in favor of restoring the old law, or else they favor the holding of a charter election biennially or in every odd-numbered year the same as in cities of the first and second class. Persons who have devoted much attention to municipal law all concur in urging that charter elections shall be held at a different time from general elections, and the wisdom of the persons alluded to has been amply demonstrated by experience in Cohoes since the local and general elections were combined. There may be a popular and meritorious State administration whose retention in control is greatly desired by the people. Under such circumstances and general and local elections occurring together, a pernicious municipal administration may be continued in power, the State administration having an overshadowing influence on the electors and distracting their attention from important local issues.

We again admonish the cities to strenuously oppose the combining of local and general elections.

CHANGES AMONG CONDUCTORS.

New Runs Announced to Take Place on the Erie.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The following changes have been made in the runs of several of the Erie conductors:

Conductor N. Decker, formerly on the Turners local, goes to the Goshen milk train and will remove to the county seat in a short time, taking Conductor Carter's place. The latter goes to the Wells-Fargo Express.

Conductor Daniel Cooper takes the Turners local.

Conductor John Terwilliger, of the Waldwick local, and Conductor Lemon, of a Jersey City local, take the Wells-Fargo Express.

Conductor Jesse Smith takes Mr. Terwilliger's place on the Waldwick local.

Conductor Cooper's old run on the Port Jervis milk train is now advertised, the oldest applicant to receive the appointment.

Erie Summer Home Blanks.

Mr. Wright, the Erie ticket agent, has received a supply of blanks for those wishing to advertise for boarders in the Summer Home books of that company this year. No charge is made for the advertisement, which must be filled out on a blank furnished by the company, and returned at the earliest possible moment.

No woman has to apologize for her Breakfast if she uses

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Buckwheat

Great Dissolution Sale for the Next 30 Days

Goods must be sold in order to divide the separate interests.

Go they must, and quickly at that, regardless of price.

No attention paid to original cost.

Now is your opportunity, as all goods must be sold

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years experience 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 41 and 46 James St.

FOR the next ten days I will give with every pair men's soleing and heeling at 75c., a pair of porpoise laces free, worth 10c; men's soleing 50c., ladies' from 30c, children's from 20c CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 22 West Main street.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution, languages, music and art. Re opens Jan 2d, '96. Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, N. Y. d&swly Dec20

"G. F. H." When you need any sort of signs SIGNS, write me for drawings and estimates free. Fifteen years practical experience. G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, Sullivan County, N. Y.

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of McINTYRE, 32 North street 2

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